sanctioned called the "Wage earning scheme" and it was being put into operation in the printing and binding section of the jail at the first instance.

257. Several recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee were sanctioned and given effect to. The benefit of release on parole for 10 days in a year of long term prisoners has fulfilled the object with which the system was introduced.

(vii) Registration.

258. The total number of Sub-Registry Offices in the State continued to be the same as in the previous year, *viz*, 87. Of these, 66 were special and 21 *ex-officio*.

259. The total number of documents registered during the year in all the Registration Offices including Yelandur was 2,27,447 (2,47,040). The decrease in the number of Registrations was due to the fluctuation in the Market as well as depression in trade.

260. The aggregate value of the documents registered in all the Districts amounted to Rs. 18,71,34,630 (Rs. 16,58,34,196).

261. The revenue and expenditure of the Department during the year was Rs. 10,37,514 (Rs. 9,03,756) and Rs. 4,45,130 (Rs. 4,21,497), respectively.

262. The receipts and expenditure of the Yelandur Sub-Registry Office amounted to Rs. 6,820 (Rs. 6,603) and Rs. 6,640 (Rs. 3,152) respectively.

263. The amount of Mutation fees collected during the year was Rs. 2,76,806 (Rs. 2,80,083). Mutation fees.

264. *Changes in Acts and Rules.*—The Indian Registration Act of 1908 was introduced to the Mysore State with effect from 1st April 1951 repealing the Mysore Registration Act of 1903.

265. The Registration Fee was enhanced by 12½ per cent with effect from 1st April 1951.

266. In September 1951 the District Registrars and Sub-Registrars were appointined as the Registrars of Marriages under the Special Marriage Act, 1872 and the rates of fees payable to them were also prescribed.

267. Fifty per cent Registration Fee and Stamp Duty on mortgage deeds executed for the issue of pumping sets in connection with food production were ordered to be waived in December 1951.